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**Wednesday Morning** 

February 27, 2008

Date: 2/27/2008 Time: 10:17 a.m.

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The Senate convened at 11:34 a.m., with the President of the Senate, Rebecca S. Skillman, in the Chair.

Prayer was offered by Senator Patricia L. Miller.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag was led by Senator Miller.

The Chair ordered the roll of the Senate to be called. Those present were:

Alting Long Arnold Lubbers Becker Meeks **•** Boots Merritt Bray Miller Breaux Mishler Broden Mrvan Charbonneau Nugent Deig Paul Delph Riegsecker Dillon Rogers Drozda Simpson Errington Sipes Ford **•** Skinner Gard Smith Hershman Steele Howard **▶** Tallian Hume Walker Jackman Waltz Kenley Waterman Kruse Weatherwax Lanane Wyss Landske Young, M. Lawson Young, R. Zakas Lewis

Roll Call 252: present 47; excused 3. [Note: A indicates those who were excused.] The Chair announced a quorum present. Pursuant to Senate Rule 5(d), no motion having been heard, the Journal of the previous day was considered read.

# PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE'S REPORT OF CONFEREE ASSIGNMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 81(b), of the Standing Rules and Orders of the Senate, President Pro Tempore David C. Long has appointed the following senators to serve as Senate conferees (or advisors) on Engrossed House Bill 1001:

Conferees: Kenley and Skinner

Advisors: Meeks, Hershman, Dillon, Mrvan, Simpson, and

Hume

Report adopted.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE

Members of the Senate: I have on the 26th day of February, 2008, signed Senate Enrolled Acts: 26, 46, 233, 250, and 305.

REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
Lieutenant Governor

#### MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Madam President: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the Speaker of the House has not concurred in the Senate amendments to Engrossed House Bill 1001. The Speaker of the House has appointed the following Representatives as a conference committee to meet and confer with a like committee of the Senate on said bill and to report thereon:

Conferees:

Crawford, Chair and Espich

Advisors:

Goodin, Welch, Turner, Borror, and Buell

CLINTON MCKAY Principal Clerk of the House

# MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS

### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 235 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

LANDSKE

Motion prevailed.

#### **MEMORANDUM**

TO: Senator David Long FROM: Senator Robert Meeks

RE: Authorization for second sponsor to call bills

DATE: February 27, 2008

Pursuant to Senate Rule 73, in my absence I have notified the President Pro Tempore that I am hereby granting my permission for the second sponsors to take all necessary action on each of February 27, 2008 Senate 1081

the bills on which I am the first sponsor.

Verified: SENATOR DAVID LONG

# ENGROSSED HOUSE BILLS ON THIRD READING

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1042**

Senator Steele called up Engrossed House Bill 1042 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 253: yeas 44, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1052**

Senator Riegsecker called up Engrossed House Bill 1052 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure and motor vehicles.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 254: yeas 46, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1061**

Senator Bray called up Engrossed House Bill 1061 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning property.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 255: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1062**

Senator Steele called up Engrossed House Bill 1062 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning trade regulation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its

passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 256: yeas 46, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1074**

Senator Charbonneau called up Engrossed House Bill 1074 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 257: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1108**

Senator Merritt called up Engrossed House Bill 1108 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 258: yeas 42, nays 5. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1113**

Senator Bray called up Engrossed House Bill 1113 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 259: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1118**

Senator Weatherwax called up Engrossed House Bill 1118 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning alcohol and tobacco.

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The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 260: yeas 37, nays 9. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1119**

Senator Weatherwax called up Engrossed House Bill 1119 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning pensions.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 261: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to prior authorization from Senator Meeks, Senator Lewis called up Engrossed House Bill 1124 for Third Reading.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1124**

Senator Lewis called up Engrossed House Bill 1124 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning public safety.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 262: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1125**

Senator Kenley called up Engrossed House Bill 1125 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 263: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1140**

Senator Dillon called up Engrossed House Bill 1140 for third

reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 264: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to prior authorization from Senator Meeks, Senator Arnold called up Engrossed House Bill 1153 for Third Reading.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1153**

Senator Arnold called up Engrossed House Bill 1153 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming and to make an appropriation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 265: yeas 26, nays 21. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1169**

Senator Dillon called up Engrossed House Bill 1169 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 266: yeas 46, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1172**

Senator Mishler called up Engrossed House Bill 1172 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and professions and occupations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 267: yeas 45, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the

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bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1185**

Senator Jackman called up Engrossed House Bill 1185 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning state offices and administration.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 268: yeas 46, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1187**

Senator Lawson called up Engrossed House Bill 1187 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning business and other associations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 269: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1196**

Senator Landske called up Engrossed House Bill 1196 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning elections.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 270: yeas 33, nays 14. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1210**

Senator Sipes called up Engrossed House Bill 1210 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 271: yeas 27, nays 20. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair

instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1219**

Senator Kruse called up Engrossed House Bill 1219 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning labor and safety.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 272: yeas 41, nays 6. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1220**

Senator Charbonneau called up Engrossed House Bill 1220 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 273: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

Pursuant to prior authorization from Senator Meeks, Senator Becker called up Engrossed House Bill 1224 for Third Reading.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1224**

Senator Becker called up Engrossed House Bill 1224 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning gaming.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 274: yeas 45, nays 2. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

### **Engrossed House Bill 1246**

Senator Lubbers called up Engrossed House Bill 1246 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

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Roll Call 275: yeas 43, nays 4. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1249**

Senator Wyss called up Engrossed House Bill 1249 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning higher education.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 276: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1271**

Senator Sipes called up Engrossed House Bill 1271 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 277: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1276**

Senator Paul called up Engrossed House Bill 1276 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 278: yeas 46, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1280**

Senator Hershman called up Engrossed House Bill 1280 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning state and local administration.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 279: yeas 46, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1284**

Senator Paul called up Engrossed House Bill 1284 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance and health.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 280: yeas 44, nays 3. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1286**

Senator Gard called up Engrossed House Bill 1286 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning local government.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 281: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1288**

Senator Dillon called up Engrossed House Bill 1288 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning professions and occupations.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 282: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1290**

Senator Lawson called up Engrossed House Bill 1290 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning family law and juvenile law.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

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Roll Call 283: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1293**

Senator Bray called up Engrossed House Bill 1293 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 284: yeas 46, nays 1. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1318**

Senator Becker called up Engrossed House Bill 1318 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning health and to make an appropriation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 285: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1341**

Senator Charbonneau called up Engrossed House Bill 1341 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning transportation.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 286: yeas 41, nays 6. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

#### **Engrossed House Bill 1359**

Senator Paul called up Engrossed House Bill 1359 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning financial institutions.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 287: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# **Engrossed House Bill 1379**

Senator Charbonneau called up Engrossed House Bill 1379 for third reading:

A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning insurance.

The bill was read a third time by sections and placed upon its passage. The question was, Shall the bill pass?

Roll Call 288: yeas 47, nays 0. The bill was declared passed. The question was, Shall the title of the bill remain the title of the act? There being no objection, it was so ordered. The Chair instructed the Secretary to inform the House of the passage of the bill.

# MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF THE INDIANA STATE SENATE

Madam President and Members of the Senate: I have on February 27, 2008, signed Senate Enrolled Act 249.

DAVID C. LONG President Pro Tempore

# MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Madam President and Members of the Senate: On February 27, 2008, I signed the following enrolled acts into law: SEA 133 and 219.

MITCHELL E. DANIELS, JR.

Governor

# SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Deig be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1124.

**LEWIS** 

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Steele be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1318.

**BECKER** 

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Lawson be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1318.

**BECKER** 

Motion prevailed.

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#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Breaux, Lubbers, and Merritt be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1290.

LAWSON

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Hershman be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1318.

BECKER

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Landske and Steele be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1276.

PAUL

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Waterman be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1042.

STEELE

Motion prevailed.

# SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senators Kruse, Delph, and Steele be added as cosponsors of Engrossed House Bill 1249.

WYSS

Motion prevailed.

# SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Broden be removed as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1172.

**BRODEN** 

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Errington be added as second sponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1172.

MISHLER

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Deig be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1185.

**JACKMAN** 

Motion prevailed.

# MOTIONS TO DISSENT FROM HOUSE AMENDMENTS

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that the Senate dissent to the House Amendments to Engrossed Senate Bill 42 and that a conference committee be appointed to confer with a like committee of the House.

MILLER

Motion prevailed.

## SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Steele be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1074.

CHARBONNEAU

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Arnold be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1108.

**MERRITT** 

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move that Senator Errington be added as cosponsor of Engrossed House Bill 1280.

HERSHMAN

Motion prevailed.

#### SENATE MOTION

Madam President: I move we adjourn until 1:30 p.m., Monday, March 3, 2008.

LONG

Motion prevailed.

The Senate adjourned at 3:25 p.m.

MARY C. MENDEL REBECCA S. SKILLMAN
Secretary of the Senate President of the Senate